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For: USE OF ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE FOR
THE DETOXIFICATION OF LPS PRESENT
AT MUCOSAL BARRIERS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.